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They stood in their young beauty, where the shade
Of kingly plues a deeper twilight made—
A girl, whose weeping eyes were downward bent,
A youth, whose whispers love made eloquent.

And as he watched her color come and go,
And saw her tears, half sad, half timid, flow,
And knew her heart was his—all his, he told
How heaven and earth must change ere he grew cold.

"Lift up those dearest eyes, and let me read
A tale of promise in their light! No need
To bow thy drooping head in sorrow thus—
Days, months, and years of joy shall come for us!

"Mine own! mine own! it is a thought of pride
To know that none in all the world beside
Hath part with me in thy affection—none!
Fear not, I know the blessed prize I've won.

"Nay, love, I pray thee, weep not! Must I swear
That I am even true as thou art fair?
Come, dearest, turn, and kneeling at thy feet,
Let me once more my earnest vows repeat."

She heard him long in silence, and at last
She turned to him, as if she strove to cast
Her grief aside; "I need no vows," she said;
"Love, such as mine, has no mistrustful dread.

"I feel all joy departs with thee, no eye
Will ever look upon me lovingly
Till thou return; the grave has closed o'er all
Who would have grieved to see these sad tears fall.

"Thou are mine all. It is a fearful thing
To love as I love thee! I can but cling
To one, one only hope—that time may ne'er
Bring change to thee, to my poor heart despair.

"Surely, thou wilt but smile when others scorn
Thine own betrothed, the poor and lowly born,
Knowing how great a wealth of love was given
To thee, mine only friend this side of heaven.

"Go now, while I am calm. God knoweth where
We two shall meet again! Go, with my prayer
Still sounding in thy heart!' Go on thy way,
Mine own beloved! God keep thee night and day!"

They parted, years rolled on before they stood
Once more together, in far other mood
Than when they said farewell; at last he came,
Gay as of old—to all (but her) the same.

To her alas! to her those years had brought
A mournful change in aspect and in thought;
There was a stillness in her eye and air
That told of conquered passion, long past care.

Their's was a sudden meeting, yet it woke
No change in her pale face; and then she spoke
Of that last parting, where the pines were green,
As if her dream of love had never been.

And he who thought to hear her words of blame,
Laughed gaily, and recalled his boyish flame:
"We must be friends," he cried. "For all the joy
Of that old time when we were girl and boy."—

He stopped—for, as he spoke, a bitter smile
Passed o'er her lips; and o'er his thought the while,
There came remembrance of her love and truth
Before his falsehood blighted her fair youth.

"We never can be friends, for friends should feel
Kind sympathy," she said, "in woe or weal;
My broken trust no time can o'er renew,
I shall be lonely all this long life through.

"There was a time when thou and I were one
In hope, and thought, in love—it seemed that none
E'er loved with deeper earnestness of faith,
Defying change and sorrow, care and death.

"There was a time when at thy lightest word
My pulse leaped wildly and my heart was stirred,
Re-echoing the passion of thine own,
Cleaving in this wide world to thee alone.

"Then at thy footstep how the red blood came
Flushing my cheek! how at thy very name
I trembled lest a stranger's eye should see
How wildly my young heart clung to thee!

"I blame thee not, for now my altered heart
Is cold, and I am tranquil as thou art—
Nothing remains of that old love of mine,
I have no part in joy or grief of thine.

"At times I weep to think such love could be,
And yet have passed away like mine for thee;
To think that I can gaze with unchanged brow
On thee—*on thee!* as I am gazing now.

"At times there come old thoughts across my brain,
Shadows of joy I cannot know again.
Come they to thee? Ah, no! for thou would'st weep
If those wild shadows came to haunt thy sleep.

"Surely, thou could'st not smile, if e'er to thee
Such visions came as often come to me!
I tremble at their presence though I know
My heart is dead and cold to all below.

"I seem to hear again that blessed stream,
The music of the pine tree fills my dream,
Thy hand clasps mine, thy voice is in mine ear,
The voice my waking soul unmoved can hear.

"Yes! one by one past hours of bliss return—
I wake and weep, and then my heart will yearn,
Feeling one hour of love's own smiles and tears
Were better, far better than these dull, hopeless years.

"I do not blame thee now—I said the truth;
My heart is cold and dead, my very youth
Is withered with its generous thoughts. Alas!
How changed I am from all that once I was!

"At times I see a vision dark and strange—
A woman weeping that thy heart could change!
Loud is the wail of her fierce agony,
Bitter and wild her eager prayer to die!

"Oh! if that dreary vision ever crossed
Thy soul, e'en now, when all our love is lost,
Thou could'st not smile as thou hast smiled to-day,
Or all the crowds most heartless and most gay.

"Strange! strange how all are passed—love, hope and grief;
My love than thine scarce truer or less brief!
Strange how I hear the voice and tremble not,
Even with all the past still unforgot.

"I deemed that grief would dwell with me for aye—
But time rolled on, and sorrow died away,
And now we meet as strangers—meet, and I
Feel nothing of that long-past agony.

"We, who once boasted, Death should hardly tear
Us two apart, not dreaming we could bear
All that we have since borne, and now can brook,
Thus meeting coldly with unchanging look.

"How those who see us meet, would laugh to know
That once the passion of thy soul could flow
In burning words to me—thy beautiful—
Me, me, who am so spiritless, so dull.

"Alas! methinks I would recall again
The cruel past, with all its hour of pain,
Rather than be the thing I am—removed
To grief or joy by thee, my once beloved!"

Select Miscellany.

SPEECH WITHOUT WORDS;

OR,

CIRCUMVENTING A BURGLAR.

"I don't see, Aunt Georgey," observed a small boy of five and a half years, in an English village, who was sticking to his figures during an arithmetical examination, "I don't see the good of the multiplication table. It seems to me to be going through so much to get at so little."

"You'd rather play at 'tit-tat-toe,' I dare say, Dickey," remarked his beloved Aunt, smiling sarcastically.

"Aye, there's something in that," replied the youth, unconscious of her sarcasm; "one sees what one is driving at there, all along."

"Nevertheless, everything has its use," persisted the old lady, who was a very Minerva for aphorisms, and like that heathen celebrity, kept a bird, which, however, was not an owl, but a parrot. "No one can tell what immense advantages may flow from the acquisition—"

"From the what?" interrupted the rude lad, who was of an inquiring rather than a reverent disposition.

"From learning the least things, my dear."

"Ah," observed the boy; "I dare say; there's the alphabet now, for instance, ain't there? Who first hit on that I wonder, to teach a fellow to read?"

"Ay, there's the deaf and dumb alphabet, too; Dickey, which teaches people to talk without words."

"And were you ever deaf and dumb, Aunt Georgey? Oh, my what a funny go."

"If you don't use these very strange words, child—and where you pick them up is, I am sure, quite a marvel to me—I'll tell you a story of how Aunt Georgey herself once saved her life, entirely thro' having learned the deaf and dumb alphabet, shall I?"

"Instead of the lesson, Aunt Georgey? Oh, yes, I should like it better than pie."

"There were two little boys, Dickey, and one of them not very much older than you, who asked to come and stay with your uncle Frank—you never saw him, dear child, did you? Ah, he would have liked those bonny blue eyes!—to stay with uncle Frank and me, when we were first married; and they could neither hear nor speak, Dickey. They could not talk except with their fingers—so—only ever so much quicker."

"That ain't talking; that's cat's cradle, Aunt Georgey."

"No, it isn't; it's speech, though there are no words. I said then—Dickey, don't interrupt your aunt with foolish observations—your uncle Frank and I learned this foreign alphabet on purpose, that we might understand what those two poor lads had to say. They were far quicker, far cleverer, than you, Dick; they could read and write, ay, and draw and sew, and do many other things which you would make a very bad hand at."

"Could they do the multiplication table Aunt Georgey?"

"Yes, child."

"Could they play at "tit tat toe," Aunt Georgey?"

"Yes, and at draughts and backgammon, and at chess, and at fox and geese, as well as any boys. They could almost see what we said, though they could not hear, with such quick, eager eyes did they watch every movement of our lips. We soon, however, got to talk as easily with our fingers as our tongues; when the lads were not with us Uncle Frank and I used to converse in that manner, when alone, for practice.

"It happened on one occasion that he had to go up to London on important business; he was to have gone by an afternoon train, but something delayed him, so that he was not able to leave before the night express. I was not in very good health, and retired to my bed-room about two hours before his departure. He promised, however, to come and wish me good-bye before he started, which would be between twelve and one o'clock in the morning. The matter which called him away was connected with the bank here, which had just burnt down; and my husband, it seems, though I did not know it at the time—so great a secret had he endeavored to keep it—had many thousands of pounds belonging to the concern in his temporary possession, locked up in an iron safe in our bed-room, where the plate was kept. He was a bank manager, and responsible for the whole of it. It was winter time, and there was a fire in the room, so bright and comfortable that I was in no hurry to leave it and get into bed, but sat up, looking at the fiery coals, and thinking about all sorts of things—of the long journey your Uncle Frank had to take that night, and of how dreary the days would seem until he returned, and in particular of how lonely I should feel in that great room, all by myself, when he should be away; for I was a great coward. It was a little after eleven o'clock when I got into bed, but I did not seem inclined to sleep then. I knew Uncle Frank would be coming to wish me good bye presently, and he[illegible] were seemed to be all sorts of noises about the room, which my foolish ear always used to hear whenever I was alone at night time.

"If a little soot fell down the chimney it was, I thought, a great black crow at least, which would soon be flying about the room, and settling on my pillow; and if the wind blew at the casement, I imagined it was something trying to get in at the window, although it was two stories high. You may imagine my horror, then, when I heard a sneeze within a quarter of an inch of me, just behind the head-board of the bed, and between that and the wall, where there was considerable space. I had, as usual, taken the precaution before I put the candle out, of looking everywhere in the room where it was quite impossible any person could be hid; but in the little alcove into which the bed had been pushed, I had never thought of looking, although that was a capital hiding place for anybody. Ever since I had slept in that room, in short, I had been like the ostrich of which we read, who puts his head in the sand, and then imagines himself in perfect security. I had piqued myself upon precautionary measures, that after all, might just as well been omitted. The only thing, as I believe, which saved my reason from departing altogether, when I first heard that terrible sound, was that my mind clung to the hope that it might be, after all, only the sneeze of a cat. Fifty cats together could not have made half such a disturbance, it is true; for it was the sneeze of a man who sneezes in spite of himself, and almost shook the house, but the idea sustained me over the shock. The next instant the wretch had sneezed again, and pushing aside the bed, which rolled on castors, was standing beside my bed looking at me. If he had given only one sneeze, he might, perhaps, have believed me, as I lay quite still, breathing quite regularly as I could, and pretending to be asleep; but he reasoned very justly, that, unless I was deaf or dead, I must have been awakened by the sound.

"You're awake marm," said he in a gruff voice, "and it's no use shamming! If you don't want a tap with this life preserver, just look alive"

"I opened my eyes exceeding wide at this, and beheld a man with crape over his face, standing by the bed; he held a sort of club with two knots upon it in his right hand, and with his left he pointed to the iron safe.

"Is the money there?" said he

"The plate is," said I in a trembling voice. "Pray take it, sir; I am sure you are very welcome;" for he might have had everything of value out of the house with all my heart, so long as he left me my life.

"The money—the gold—the notes, are they there?" cried he again, in a trembling sort of whisper.

"It's all there," I replied, although I knew nothing about it; "all except fifteen and sixpence in my purse on the dressing table yonder. There's a silver mustard pot besides in the pantry; and a couple of candlesticks in the study, only they are plated, for I would not deceive you, sir, on any account."

"You had better not," observed the burglar grimly, "or it will be the worse for you." He produced a key like that my husband used, and approached the iron safe, but as he did so, his guilty ear caught a footstep upon the staircase—"Who's that?" cried he.

"My husband, sir!" I returned, but pray don't hurt him, pray."

"Is he not gone to town, then?" cried the ruffian, with an oath of disappointment.

"He is going at twelve o'clock," replied I, "he is indeed."

"If you tell him," said the burglar hoarsely, "if you breath but one word of my presence here, it will be the death of you both. He had slipped into the alcove, and drawn back the bed to its place in an instant. My husband entered immediately afterwards and even while he was in the room, I heard the awful threat repeated once again through the thick curtain behind me: "If you do but whisper it, woman, I will kill you where you lie. Will you swear not to tell him?"

"I will," said I solemnly, "I promise not to open my lips about the matter."

Your Uncle Frank leaned over the pillow to kiss me and observed how terrified I looked.

"You have been frightening yourself about robbers again, I suppose, you silly child.

"Not I, Frank," returned I, as cheerfully as I could; "I have only a little headache;" but I said with my fingers so that he could plainly read in the firelight —"For God's sake, hush; there is a man behind the bed-head."

Your Uncle Frank was as bold as a lion, and had nerves like iron, although he was tender-hearted and kind. He only answered, "Where is your sal volatile, dearest?" and went to the mantle piece to get it. I thought he could not have understood me, he spoke with such coolness and unconcern, until I saw his fingers reply as he took the bottle, "All right; don't be afraid." And then I was not afraid, Dick, or at least, not so much; for I knew that I should not be left one instant in that room alone; and I felt that my Frank was a match for any two men in such a cause. Only he had no weapon. "He has a little life preserver," (pistol) said I, with my fingers.

"Your fire is getting rather low, Georgey," observed he, as he took up the poker. (Ah, he had a weapon then!)—"I must leave you a good blaze to comfort you before I go." He poked the fire and left the poker in, but without ever taking his eye off me and the bed-head. "I will just ring the bell, and see whether Thomas has got the portmanteau ready." "Mary," continued he to the maid that answered the bell, "send Thomas up."—Then, when she had gone upon that errand: "By Jove! I never gave him that key; where is it, Georgey? I have not a minute to lose; if it is in your dressing case with the rest there I shall be an age in looking for it. Might I ask you to get out of bed in an instant and show me which it is? He said with his fingers "Jump!" and I jumped, you may be sure, Dickey, quickly, enough, and was inside the dressing-room, and with the door locked in half a second.

"Come in Thomas," said your uncle; "come in;" for Thomas was modestly hesitating at the chamber door; "there's some blackguard got into the house and behind my bed there; if he makes the least resistance, I'll kill him with this hot poker."

At these words the bed was pushed slowly outward, and the burglar, without his crape mask, and with a face as pale as ashes, emerged from his hiding place.—Your Uncle Frank knew him at once, as having been a bank messenger, who had been turned out of his situation since the fire, upon suspicion of dishonesty.

"O, sir, have pity upon me," cried he: "I am an unlucky dog. If it had not been for a sneeze, I should have had ten thousand pounds in my pocket by this time."

"O, you came after that, did you?" said my husband, coolly. "Well, please to give up that life-preserver which you have in your pocket before we have any more conversation."

"And did your lady tell you that, too?" cried the villain, in accents of astonishment, as he delivered up the weapon to the man-servant; "and yet I stood by her yonder, and never heard her utter a syllable."

"I never spoke one word," cried I, through the dressing-room keyhole, for I did not wish the man to think that I had broken my oath; nor, to say the truth, was I anxious to make a deadly enemy of him, in case he should be ever at large again.

"Then it's a judgment on me, exclaimed the miserable wretch, "and it's no good for me to fight against it."

"It's not the least good," replied your uncle Frank, decisively, "and we will go to the police office at once."

So off the burglar went in their custody leaving poor Aunt Georgy safe and sound after all. And now, don't you think there may be some use in learning everything, even so small a thing as a deaf and dumb alphabet, Dickey?"

"Sometimes," replied the small boy, cautiously, not wishing to commit himself to the general question.

"It actually saved my life, you see," continued the old lady, "and I didn't break my promise, either; did I, Dickey; I said I wouldn't speak a word, and I did not; for what I did was what I call speech without words."

"Oh," replied the small boy, cunningly, "that you call it, is it? Now, should you like to know what I call it?"

"Yes, you funny child, I should," replied his aunt, admiringly.

"Well, Aunt Georgey," said the youthful moralist, as he slipped off Minerva's lap, with a wicked laugh, "I should call it acting a fib without telling one; and a precious big fib, too."

LET HER RIP.—In a cemetery at Dunkirk, New York, a stone is erected over the "ashes" of a deceased old lady, on which her survivors intended to write the epitaph, "Let her rest in peace." The space gave out at the end of the word her, so that only the initial letters of the remainder could be inserted. Thus the dear old lady was commended to the mould with the somewhat slangy inscription—"Let her r. i. p."

☞ The following occurred in a school near London:

Teacher—"What part of speech is the word egg."

Boy—"Noun, sir."

Teacher—"What is its gender?"

Boy—"Can't tell, sir."

Teacher—"Is it masculine, feminine, or neuter?"

Boy—"Can't say, sir, till it's hatched."

☞ A good looking young lady recently entered a dyer's shop, and thus accosted him:

"You are the man that dyes, are you not?"

"No," replied the gallant, "I'm the man that lives; but I'll die for you."

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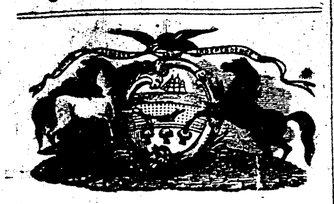

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1860.

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The New Tariff Bill.

On Thursday last, the House of Representatives, at Washington, passed a new Tariff Bill, increasing the rate of duties on many articles and giving special attention to coal and iron. The new bill possesses all the essential features of giving protection to American industry, and it would be well for the country should it be finally passed; but as the Senate has yet to act upon it, we have no hope that such will be the case, as there is evidently a majority in that branch against it. The vote on the final passage of the bill in the House was as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Adams, (Mass.,) ADAMS, (Ky) Adrain,* Aldrich, Alley, ANDERSON, (Ky.,) Ashley, Babbitt, Beale, Bingham, Blair, Blake, Brayton, Briggs, BRISTOW, Buffington, Burnham, Butterfield, Campbell, Carey, Case, Colfax, Conklin, Covode, DAVIS, (Md.,) Dawes, Delano, Duell, Edgerton, Edwards, Elliott, Ely, ETHERIDGE, Farnsworth, Fenton, Ferry, *Florence*, Foster, Frank, French, Gooch, Grow, Gurley, Hale, Helmick, Hichman,* Hoard, Humphrey, Hutchins, Irvine Junkin, Kellogg, (Mich.) Kellogg, (Ill.,) Kenyon, Killinger, Leach, (Mich) Lee, Longnecker, Loomis, Lovejoy, Marston, McKean, McKnight, McPherson, Millward, Montgomery,* MOORE, (Ky.,) Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, (Pa.,) More, Nixon, Olin, Potter, Reynolds,* Rice, Riggs, Robinson, (R. I.) Royce Schwartz,* Scranton, Sedgwick, Sherman, Somes, Stewart, (Pa.,) Stratton, Tappan, Thayer, Tompkins, Train, Trimble, Vandever, Verree, Wade, Waldron, Walton, Washburn, (Me.,) Washburn, (Wis.,) Washburn, (Ill.,) WEBSTER, Wells, *Whitely*, Windom, Wood, Woodruff.—106.

Republicans in Roman type; Administration Democrats in *Italics*; Southern Americans in SMALL CAPITALS; Anti-Lecompton Democrats marked with a star (*)

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, (Mo.,) Ashmore, Avery, Barksdale, Bocock, Bonham, Branch, Burch, Burnett, Clark, (Mo.,) Clopton, Cobb, Cochrane, COX, Crawford, Curry, Davis,* (Ind.,) Dejarnette, Edmunson, Garnett, Goodrich, Hardeman, Harris, (Va.,) Holman, Houston, Howard, Hughs, Jackson, Jenkins, Kunkel, Lamar, Landrum, LEACH, (N. C.,) Leake, Logan, Love, Martin, (O.,) McQueen, Miles, Millson, Moore, (Ala.,) Niblack, *Pettit*, Peyton, Phelps, Pugh, Reagan, Robinson, (Ill.,) Ruffin, Simms, Singleton, Smith, (Va.,) Smith, (N. C.,) *Spinner*, Stallworth, *Stanton*, Stevenson, Taylor, Thomas, Underwood, Vallindigham, Woodson, Wright.—64.

Administration Democrats in Roman; Republicans in *Italics*; Americans in SMALL CAPS; Anti-Lecompton Democrats marked thus (*)

RECAPITULATION.

YEAS—Republicans 91; Democrats 2; Americans 6; Anti-Lecompton Democrats 6.—105.

NAYS—Democrats 59; Republicans 3; Americans 1; Anti-Lecompton Democrats 1.—64.

DISTRESSING CALAMITY.—Twenty-seven persons, mostly females, were drowned a few days since, while on a pic-nic and fishing excursion, nine miles from Camden, South Carolina. During the afternoon about 30 ladies with a few gentlemen embarked in a flat-boat for the purpose of passing around a large pond.—While thus enjoying themselves the boat struck a snag, held fast, and began to leak. In a short time it sank, and the party, which seems to have been huddled together, sank with it, and clinging one to the other, with that grasp which belongs only to those in a drowning condition, there was little opportunity for the males in the company to rescue the ladies or even to save themselves. The scene on the boat and on shore is said to have been heart-rending. A few of the bodies were afterwards recoverd, but most of them could not be found.

☞ Like our cotemporary of the Clearfield *Raftsman*, we have frequently been asked how Hon. John Covode came to have the sobriquet, "Glory-to-God," attached to his name. We knew at the time it was first given, how he came by it, but we had forgotten until our memory was refreshed by Brother Row, who says that Covode is charged, but whether correct or not we can not say, with having telegraphed to a friend, when the protracted contest for the Speakership in 1856 was ended, "Glory to God, Banks is elected."

☞ *Peterson's Magazine*, for June, is the first of the monthlies upon our table. It contains the usual number of fashion plates and engravings and a well selected literary budget. Price $2 per annum. Address Chas. J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

REPRINT OF ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS.—We always take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the fact that Messrs Leonard Scott & Co., the enterprising publishers of New York, are now republishing the London, Edinburgh, North British and Westminster Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine, and furnish them at the prices of similar publications in this country, which is far below the price at which they are furnished in England. They are all standard works of world-wide reputation. New volumes of each commenced on the first of January last. The following are the terms:

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☞ The Baltimore Constitutional Union Party National Convention nominated Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, for President, and Hon. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, for Vice President. Bell was nominated on the second ballot. The Convention was much larger than was anticipated, and its actions very harmonious. It was composed of the American party North, old line Whigs who have not affiliated with the Republicans, and the Southern Opposition. Mr. Bell was an old line Whig, but went over to the American party, which is the only one opposed to the Democracy, South of Mason's and Dixon's Line. He is in favor of a protective tariff, and is an anti-Lecomptonite. The ticket is a strong one, and could easily be swallowed by the entire opposition of the country.

☞ Samuel Griswold Goodrich, widely known to the youth of our country as "Peter Parley," died at his residence in New York, on the 10th inst. It was as editor of "Merry's Museum and Parley's Magazine," which he established and published from '41 to '54, that we first became acquainted with his writings, which we always admired and sought after. No man ever obtained a higher place in the affections of the youth of the country than "Peter Parley," and dis death will be universally regreted.

☞ The Senate Chamber, at Harrisburg, is now undergoing repairs. It has heretofore been badly ventilated, and suitable arrangements are now being made by which a proper temperature can be mautained. Hope it will have the same effect upon the tempers of the members of that body. In the house of representatives, the golden eagles and the Speaker's chair have been draped in heavy mourning, as a mark of respect to the late Speaker, Hon. Wm. C. A. Lawrence.

☞ *Godey's Lady's Book* for June is on hand, filled with summer fashions for the ladies, and reading matter of the best quality. This number contains 89 engravings; 13 full page engravings; in all 27 pages of engravings, and an excellent original piece of music. As Godey claims, it is the "excelsior" magazine. Price $3 per annum. We furnish it to our subscribers for $2,00.

☞ A defalcation amounting to $175,000 has been discovered in the account of Post Master Fowler, of New York City. The matter is now undergoing an investigation. Mr. Fowler advises the defalcation, saying that he has used part of the money and charges the rest upon his subordinates. It is said that Fowler has left the country.

☞ The Chicago Convention met yesterday. All the Northern States are fully represented and the crowd is said to be immense. Who the nominee will be, no one pretends to foretell. Wade, of Ohio; Bates, of Missouri; Lincoln, of Indiana; Seward, of New York, and Cameron of this State, are considered most prominent.

☞ On Monday last, the Legislature of Connecticut re-elected Lafayette S. Foster United States Senator, by a large majority. The Democratic candidate was W. Easton.

EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE.—One day last week a cow belonging to Mr. James Mears, of Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county, gave birth to a calf upon which nature had played some strange freaks. The skin of the calf was turned wrong side out, the hairy side being next to the flesh. There were no entrails in the body—the tail was stuck upon its back, about six inches from its head, one of its fore legs was close to the head, and the other was set considerably back from its proper place. It was a most singular looking object, and Mr. Mears intends having the skin dressed and exhibited at the Blairsville Fair, which will be held on the first Tuesday of June next.

THE TWO CHAMPIONS—THE KNOCKER AND THE KNOCKEE.—Our English friends on the other side of the water are taking up subscriptions, and paying honors to Sayers. A man who would stand up and be knocked down twenty-seven times, without once felling his antagonist, ought to have golden guineas. The man who was thrown thirteen times, and once managed to get his opponent down with him, so that it was doubtful which threw, deserves to be applauded. Let each man have the credit that belongs to him.—Heenan is, without doubt, the champion of the world, for knocking men down; and Sayers is the champion of England, at least, for being knocked down. Heenan can knock a man down more times in two hours than any living man; and Sayers can stand being knocked down more times. Heenan can give more hard knocks; and Sayers can take them. Heenan is the active hero of the prize-ring: Sayers is the passive. Heenan is the positive champion: Sayers is the negative.—If you want a man to beat, send for Heenan; but if you are after a man who will stand an infinite deal of beating, then apply to Sayers. Heenan is the great knocker down; Sayers the great knocked down. Heenan is the most vigorous and powerful of the users-up of humanity; and Sayers the most extraordinary specimen of tough and well-seasoned humanity. So the English will crow over their champion, and we over ours. We see what ours did; they can brag of what theirs might, could, would, or should have done. "Yankees Doodle!" "God Save the Queen!" *Chorus all!*—"Derry, down-down, down-derry-down!"—*Ti-i-ger!*

☞ Recently, near Petersburg, Va., a musk rat and a moccassin snake had a fight in a pond, and the rat turned and made for the shore. The snake caught him as he reached the bank, and they fought for ten minutes, now on the bank and now in the water, till the rat surrendered. At this time a looker on threw a stone, which caused the snake to release his hold, and the rat, finding himself free, scrambled away to his hole. Our English cousins, we presume, in view of the recent "fistic battle" in their dominions, would call this a "drawn fight."

FUN FOR THE JAPANESE.—The Japanese thought that the ladies whom they saw at the Sandwich Islands wearing crinoline, actually filled the immense skirts. One of the men, who happened to touch a dress in passing, was much surprised to find it caving in, and bust into roars of laughter at his astonishing discovery.—His ideas of the bodily proportions of the fair one suddenly collapsed.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Coming—mad dog season. Look out for vicious plized canines.

☞ Creating a "furore"—the Altoona correspondent of the U. S. *Police Gazette*.

☞ Our thanks are due Col. L. W. Hall for a copy of the revised Penal Code of Pennsylvania.

☞ Charles Dickens is said to have reported the Heenan-Sayers prize fight for the London *Times*.

☞ Edwin Price a Boston pugilist, has challenged John Morrissey to a prize fight for $3,000 a side.

☞ To be deprived of the person we love is happiness in comparison of living with one we hate.

☞ A few days since, the Emigrant Train on the Penn's Railroad conveyed some three or four hundred Mormons through this place, on their way to Utah.

☞ Prentice says he has heard of but one old woman who kissed her cow, but he knows of many thousand young ones who have kissed very great calves.

☞ A newspaper was started not long ago, the first number of which contained a letter from a correspondent, who signed himself a "constant reader."

☞ It is said that an artist recently painted an imitation of a bottle of soda water so naturally, that the cork flew out before he could paint a string to fasten it.

☞ Par Team.—The new planet of Dr. Lescarbault revolves round the sun in 19 of our days. Rather a short year that!

☞ A young man advertises his desire for a wife—pretty and *entirely ignorant of the fact*." Evidently he wants a fool. Any smart, *pretty* woman knows she's pretty—she wouldn't be smart if she didn't.

☞ The New York Courts, by a decision just rendered, hold that the "conditions" printed on the free passes issued to cattle drovers are sufficient, defence to any claim for damages arising from any cause whatsoever.

☞ The Chicago correspondent of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* says the proprietor of the "Briggs House" tells him that he can eat a thousand men. What a cannibal he must be.

☞ Obfuscatory.—The Cleveland *Plaindealer* says there are so many colored persons in Oberlin that the streets constantly wear a dark appearance, and gas has to be burned on cloudy days to enable white people to get around.

☞ A little boy fell into the river at Greenfield, Maine, a few days since, barely escaping drowning. When asked by his mother what he was thinking about when in the water, he said he thought "he should furnish an item for the newspapers."

☞ The Mormons are somewhat excited at the introduction of the bill in Congress making Polygamy an offence against statute law. They are drilling and arming to some extent, and if they will ever fight, it will be in defence of their peculiar institutions.

☞ Our exchanges all contain brief editorials headed "Prepare for the Census." A woman in Herkemer county, N. Y., has done so. She has presented her husband with three fine boys and a girl. Editors had better devise some less sensational heading for their paragraphs.

☞ The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have made a proposition to build a telegraph line from Blairsville Intersection to Indiana, provided the citizens of Blairsville subscribe $25,000, the railroad company to be entitled to the use of the line for transmitting all necessary communications relating to the road.

☞ The prize-fight in Parliament.—The subject of prize fighting has been introduced into the English Parliament, with the view to prevent another meeting, but those who condemned prize-fighting were only laughed at in that august body. This shows the prevailing sentiment of the public in England upon the prize ring.

☞ A prize fight came off in New Hampshire, on the 10th inst., between Harry Firmegan, of Boston, and Mike Leavitt, of Lowell. Twenty rounds were fought in thirty-six minutes. Firmegan was the winner, Leavitt having been beaten blind. There were about two hundred spectators present, mostly from Boston.

☞ A puzzle.—The following three words are the full address (name, town and State) of a certain individual.—See if you can find out how to read it.

Wood
John
Mass.

See another column for explanation.

☞ It is said that in Japan old maids are unheard of—do not exist. When the girls do not get married voluntarily in any reasonable time, the authorities hunt up husbands and make them marry, willing or not willing. We think the authorities should do the same for the old maids in this country, and that they should hunt up the old bachelors for husbands for them.

Western Correspondence.

STEPHEN'S POINT, WIS., May 7th, 1860.

Dear Tribune:—Permit me to trouble your columns with a letter from this point. I left Blair county, in company with a friend, on the 2d of May, and arrived at Chicago on the evening of the 3d. As I have some little experience in Railroads and Railroading, I have given attention to those over which I passed. I consider the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Road one of the best built and best managed roads in the west. We had the pleasure of meeting in the cars, on the day we passed over it, the gentlemanly President of that great Road, Mr. G. W. Cass. More of a gentleman and a greater Railroad man than he, I presume, does not live in the west. The conductors on this Road are men who understand their business—gentlemanly and accommodating men, not only calculated to build up their own reputations, but also that of the Road. The whole Road from Pittsburgh to Chicago is in as complete order as almost any Road in the United States—all owing to the careful manner in which it is managed. I would advise all persons travelling west, who wish to travel up to time and with perfect safety, and also to avoid the annoyance of changing cars, to take the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., as they run through without change, and in less time than any other Road.

I cannot, in this letter, give you much news about the Empire City of the West, more than to say that is is like all other Western cities—rather dull at present. Business seems somewhat prostrated owing to the general dullness of the times.

Next morning my friend and I shook hands and separated, he steering for Iowa and I taking passage on the North Western R. R., not knowing exactly what point I should arrive at. However, I took my ticket for Oshkosh, a town of about 1200 inhabitants, on the shore of Lake Winnebago, at the mouth of Wolf River. After the train got under headway, I was requested to take a seat in the hindmost car. Having no one to look after but myself, I spent a good portion of the day on the hind platform, where I had an opportunity of examining both the road and the country. The country is one vast plain, and much of it in a high state of cultivation. The road is as good as could be expected, considering the manner in which it is built, the greater portion of it being without stone or gravel.—The land is low, wet prairie, which is difficult to build upon; but the worst feature I noticed about it was that it is laid with English iron, which undoubtedly makes it an unsafe road to travel over.

The train arrived at Oshkosh, 193 miles from Chicago, about an hour before dark. I expected that there would be steamboats running from this place, making connections with the cars, but I found this was not the case. About ten o'clock on Saturday, a boat came down. Quite a number of passengers who were waiting at the Hannington House, where I stopped, together with myself, were packed, baggage and all, in an omnibus to be carried to the boat landing. About the time we were all comfortably seated, the young man of the house informed us that the boat only run to Prairie du Chien, while we all wished to go to Dunleith. Assuring us of this fact, the kindly landlord informed us that we must all get out and wait for another boat. Being aware of "tricks upon travelers," I took the liberty of walking down to the wharf, and arrived there just as the boat was rounding out, and on inquiry found that she was bound direct to Dunleith. If ever a poor fellow received a blessing it was that landlord, as we all believed it was a "trick upon travellers," and now we are here with no hope of a boat until this time to-morrow. I would advise all persons travelling west to the Mississippi, and wishing to go either north or south on the river, not to come to this point, or ten chances to one they will be kept here a day or two. If I were travelling west fifty times again, this would be the last point I would come to. Whether it is the fault of the Lacrosse Railroad Company, or the people here, I am not able to say, but I presume it is chargeable to both, as there was a regular line steamboat left for the south before the arrival of the train, and the train was on time. Keeping passengers here two nights and a day will not be tolerated by the travelling community. I understand that we are not the first who have come here by the La Crosse Railroad, under the belief that they could go right along, and when they arrived found it was not the case. Therefore, when you travel west, take care of Lacrosse.

As I walked through some of the principal streets yesterday, it being Sunday, I saw some of the principal whiskey shops and several clothing stores in full blast, and persons coming in in squads with their guns on their shoulders, set them down at the door of a whiskey shop, take their liquor and then march off again. I also observed Indians—men, women and children—coming across the river in their canoes, getting their bottles filled with "fire-water," getting drunk and paddling their their canoes back again. Some of them were the hardest-looking creatures I ever saw. Yours, WINNEBAGO.

LACROSSE, Wis., May 9th, 1860.

Dear Tribune:—When I came to inquire the best way to get from Stephens' Point to the Mississippi River, I began to see where I was, and thought of retracing my steps, but I came to the conclusion that that would not do, as I never was in the habit of backing out from any undertaking. I therefore shaped my course down the Wisconsin River again in the Wisconsin line of stage coaches. Seating myself in the coach at 4 o'clock in the morning, away I went, and arrived at Grand Rapids at 9 o'clock, for breakfast and change of horses. This is a lumbering place 24 miles below Stephen's Point, on the same river. I thought the place was properly named, for the water dashes and foams over rocks of huge size, projecting above the water in the bed of the river and along the shore. The water is of a dark reddish color, and is not fit to drink, as it is kept up by the water from the marshes and lakes in the upper country. We crossed the river at this place in a self-acting ferry-boat. The road leading to New Lisbon, on the Lacrosse and Milwaukie Railroad, runs through a barren country, of the poorest land. Along the way I noticed ruins of improvements that had once been opened up but abandoned on account of the shallowness of the soil. One place, in particular, arrested my attention. The road passes through one of those ancient fortifications about which, perhaps, you have heard so much. This one is the most interesting I have ever seen. There is on the north side a row of mounds, about 40 feet apart, extending nearly north and south, some 600 yards, that have not a tree or shrub upon them. On the south side there is a perfect breastwork of earth thrown up about the same length of the mounds. On the south-western side there extended another breast-work, closing up all but the eastern end or square. These were all erected by a race of people now nearly unknown.

At New Lisbon we took the cars and run through to Lacrosse in four and a half hours, arriving at 12 o'clock at night. This town is situated on the Mississippi river, at the mouth of Lacrosse River. After a good night's rest, I arose early next morning, and perambulated about town for a while, examining several extensive saw-mills. This is an extensive lumbering point; vast quantities of pine logs are brought down the river and manufactured into boards for the southern and eastern markets. I then took passage up Wolf River, and ascended 50 miles above Oshkosh. This is a very crooked and deep river, but in some places it spreads out into lakes five miles wide, most of which are shallow. In many places they were covered with thousands of ducks, and I am informed they abound in fish of different kinds. All along the shore are Indian wigwams. The Indians come down from the upper country to fish during the winter season and flit again in the spring as soon as the ice in the river breaks up.

After I had proceeded up this river far enough, I stepped off the boat at Gill's Landing, which is about the head of steamboat navigation. I seated myself in a stage coach, in company with two strangers, and, at the crack of the driver's whip, away we went over hills and through marshes toward Stephen's Point, on the Wisconsin River. The whole country is a wilderness. Along the stream there are heavy forests of white pine timber, but all show the marks of the woodman's axe. A great portion of the distance has neither timber nor grass, nothing but white sand—too poor for grass to grow upon.

A little before night we encountered an old-fashioned thunder-storm on the plain. I thought that I had heard it thunder and seen it rain in Pennsylvania, but that storm outdid anything I had ever seen or heard in my travels before. We closed up the coach and kept ourselves dry, and trusted to the driver and horses to take us through, which they did with safety. After the storm, we passed along smoothly until we arrived at Stephen's Point. This a town lying on the Wisconsin River, 250 miles above its mouth. It contains 2300 inhabitants. The only business done here is lumbering. Many men engaged in it here have become wealthy, and most of them are from the east.

I shall give you an account of my travels from here in my next. WINNEBAGO.

EXPLANATION TO PUZZLE.—"John," being placed under "Wood," reads John Under-wood. And being over the word "Mass," reads Andover, Mass. Full address, John Underwood, Andover, Mass.

For the Altoona Tribune.

Love of Scandal.

Almost every community of individuals is cursed with scandal-mongers. The man and the child, the professor of religion and the profligate, the high and the low in life,—all are guilty to a greater or less degree of making capital of the faults of others' lives. Whenever the self-important Pharisee witnesses a misdemeanor, his nature is shocked to such an extent as to induce him to post it upon every door and lintel, that the eager world may see the heinousness of the perpetrator's guilt. Whenever a man or woman yields to temptation and sins, the make-believe pure one whispers it from ear to ear and grows terrified from eye to eye until the whole neighborhood stands agog with anxious expectancy. Not satisfied with knowing the secret himself, or quietly going to the aggressor and kindly reproving him of his error and persuading him to do right, the Pharisee, ever true to his character, publishes it in the streets and from the house-tops, in hopes of showing men that he is piously concerned and anxious to see the tide of iniquity stayed. Splendid consistency, indeed!

The publicity given by men to the secret sins of others has done but very little, if any, good.

Every man, whether good or bad, who possesses a spark of moral courage, will defend to the last his own character if assailed by a man worthy of his steel. He is naturally jealous of that which belongs alone to him. Try to reform a man by cowardly skulking behind a defence to expose him—by making him appear ridiculous in the eyes of men—by injuring his already injured character! Try to make men and women better by pointing out with nice discrimination all their faults and holding them up to public gaze; and making denunciatory remarks concerning this act or that one,—and you are doing good with a vengeance! you are a benefactor, indeed! Oh, folly, where is thy blush!

No, the desire of scandal-mongers is not to do anybody any good, but to do all the harm they can—to satiate, if possible, a thirst that can only be quenched with the ruin of its victim—to seek to gratify the appetite of the vulgar crowd. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Altoona, May 15th, 1860.

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PRINCIPAL DEPOT, 410 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona.
March 29, 1860-3m.

Wonderful, but True.

A few days since, Mr. Jas. H. Beadle, of Huntsville, Alabama, called on us and gave us permission to publish for the benefit of suffering humanity, the astonishing cure which had been effected in the case of his wife by the use of Dr. Hoxie's Vegetable Epileptic Pills. He informed us, that at the time his wife commenced using the medicine, her system was so entirely prostrated, by the number of spasms she had undergone, as to reduce her weight to 100 lbs. Since she has been taking the pills, she has entirely got over the spasms and has gained in weight and bodily health. She now weighs at least 200 lbs., and declares she is in better enjoyment of health than ever before in her life. Mr. Beadle also related the case of Mr. Harrison Lightfoot of the same town, who has been entirely cured of the worst form of Epilepsy by these same pills. Mr Lightfoot's case was so bad that he never passed a week without having an attack, often falling down in the street. He has not had an attack for more than a year. Mr. Beadle thinks that if the pills ever fail in curing a case, it is for the want of a proper perseverance on the part of the person in taking them, as he feels assured from observation in the case of his wife, that if they are taken for a sufficient length of time, they will cure any case. Sent to any part of the country by mail, on the receipt of a remittance. Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24.

The Mustang Liniment cures Rheumatism;
The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Joints;
The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and Wounds;
The Mustang Liniment cures Sores, Ulcers, Ocked Breasts and sore Nipples; Neuralgia, Corns and Warts, and is worth

1,000,000 DOLLARS PER ANNUM

To the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galls, Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia or America—who did say "it was the greatest discovery of the age?" Sold everywhere.—Every family should have it; there sizes.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New-York.

Mothers!

The attention of mothers is directed to Dr. Eaton's INFANTILE CORDIAL, which is highly recommended for all complaints attending Teething, such as Dysentery, Colic, Croup, &c.

BLOOD FOOD—This medicine, being, as its name suggests, "Blood Food," and a scientific discovery differing from all patent medicines, is well worthy the attention of all who are suffering from impurity or deficiency of blood. It is prepared by Dr. C. P. Bronson, author of several works on Elocution, Physiology, Science, &c., and is highly recommended by numerous certificates of those who have availed themselves of its virtues.

Church & Dupont, New York, are the General Agents for both.—*Lawrence, Mass., Sentinel.*

☞ See advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

☞ One of the most prevalent, and at the same time troublesome and painful diseases that attend the human flesh, is the Fever and Ague. For a long time the medical world have been continually bringing forth numerous specifics for its permanent cure: but all without effect. Dr. J. Hostetter, an experienced and celebrated physician, has succeeded in furnishing the public with a valuable preparation for the cure of Fever and Ague. The steady and increasing demand lately made for the "Bitters," and the universal success attending its use, have made for it a reputation unsurpassed by any specific of the kind. For the cure of Fever and Ague, Dr. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters must and should claim a superiority over any other preparation extant.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

☞ "OH THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1860.—6m.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co.; No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59-1y

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysteria, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

has the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have caused so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the loved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box.—*The Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free of the Agents—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing a price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859-1y.

Have You a Diseased Liver.

The question, though startling, is sufficiently suggestive when the fact is taken into consideration that diseases of the Liver have become most alarmingly frequent in the United States. Indeed, there are few formidable diseases that are not in some way traceable to a deranged state of that important organ. Many of the complaints easily classed under the head of Consumption, have their origin in the Liver. "Any remedy that would insure regularity and healthful action to the Liver, would be a blessing to mankind," has been the exclamation of thousands. The remedy has been found; it is safe and sure. When a fair trial has been afforded it, it has never been known to fail.

Reader, have you any disease of the Liver, or disease which you believe proceeds from hepatic derangement? Lose not a moment, but purchase a box of Dr. Wise's Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and they will restore you to health. It is the only remedy yet discovered, in which implicit confidence may be placed.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. WISE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. Wise's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

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First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past few years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to P. W. JENKINS,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 22, 1859.—1y

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The Gate-House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD CO., situate 1/4 mile from Altoona, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOSEPH DYSART, President of the Company. [April 26, 1860-tf

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH F. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.
Oct. 15-tf]

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at (1-tf.) KESSLER'S

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 00 A.M.
Western " and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	6 30 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	7 40 "

MAILS OPEN.

Hollidaysburg	7 10 A.M.
Western Through	7 15 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7 40 "
Hollidaysburg,	6 50 P.M.
Western Way,	8 10 P.M.
Eastern "	6 55 P.M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, 57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	8.10 P.M.,	leaves	8.25 P.M.
"	West	"	7.40 A.M.	"	8.50 A.M.
Fast	East	"	1.15 A.M.	"	1.20 A.M.
"	West	"	8.25 P.M.,	"	8.40 P.M.
Mail	East	"	7.15 A.M.	"	7.30 A.M.
"	West	"	6.55 P.M.,	"	7.10 P.M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward, and Express Train Westward.

April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ A new schedule went into effect on the Penn'a R. R., on Monday last. It makes but little change in the running of the passenger trains—bringing in the Express and Mail Trains a few minutes later. See schedule elsewhere.

MUSIC.—On Saturday evening last, our citizens in the vicinity of the Depot, were treated to several pieces of excellent music by a Philadelphia Brass Band, which was on its way to Chicago in company with some of the delegations from the east to the Republican National Convention.

ERRATUM.—We neglected, last week, to publish the names of the persons elected officers of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, at the election held Monday, May 7th; they are as follows:—

President.—Albert B. Clark.

Managers.—W. H. Wilson, Wm. M. Lloyd, J. Shoemaker, George B. Cramer, Chas. J. Mann.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND POLITICS.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held recently, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"WHEREAS, It is proper to let it be fully and clearly understood that it is the settled policy of this Company to keep aloof from all political contests, and to disapprove of any of its Officers or employees taking any active part therein; therefore,

Resolved, That whilst we disclaim any intention to interfere with the individual rights of our Officers, or Employees, we will regard any attempt to control the votes of those in the service of this Company, or in any way pervert its influence to the support of any political party, as sufficient ground for summary dismissal."

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last, a little girl, aged about five years, daughter of Mrs. Hire, was so much injured by a fall from the balcony of the Washington House, above the R. R. Warehouse, that her life is despaired of. It appears that she was playing on the balcony, attached to the second story of the rear building, around which there are no banisters, and getting too near the edge, tumbled over and fell into the cellar of the building, the door leading to which had been left open. In falling her head struck some hard substance and broke a hole in her forehead about the size of a penny. Medical aid was summoned and all done that could be to alleviate her sufferings. At this timeshe is in a critical situation and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

WALKING MATCH.—Tom Buckley, alias the "Limerick Boy," the celebrated pedestrian, successfully performed his great feat of walking 100 consecutive hours without sleep or rest, at the Washington Hotel in this place, last week. He commenced to walk at 6 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, and walked until 10 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, on a plank 45 feet long, 5 feet high, and 3 feet wide, at the same time carrying a knapsack on his shoulder. We have heard a number of stories in relation to his appearance just previous to accomplishing his feat, but as they have been contradicted, we will not notice them; suffice it to say, that we would rather he should make his money that way than as. We learn that Tom intends to repeat his feat in Johnstown, during the coming week.

☞ Some time since, the Huntingdon *Union* stated that a chemist named Dr. Cox, who gave a lecture in that place on drugged liquors, had analyzed some of the lager beer manufactured in this place, and found it to contain henbane, muriatic acid and other poisonous ingredients. As Messrs. Wilhelm & Bro. are the only manufacturers of the article in this place, the charge, of course, referred to their beer, and they have since had it examined by Dr. Griffith, of Huntingdon, who gives them the following certificate:—

This is to certify that I have this day examined, chemically, a sample of Wilhelm & Bro.'s Lager Beer, manufactured at Altoona, Blair county, and find that it contains nothing but the natural elements of such beer,—malt, hops and water. J. S. GRIFFITH

Huntingdon, May 3d, 1860.

☞ In a few weeks the census taker will be knocking at the doors of our citizens, and all who are blessed with a goodly portion of this world's goods should be preparing to receive him. Heretofore many have refrained from giving correct answers to persons appointed to take the census, supposing that if they did so, it would lead to an increase of taxation. This is not so. The assessors, in all probability, will never see the list of the marshal. The names and amount of property of individuals are not published; only the number of inhabitants and amount of real and personal estate in each State or county are condensed from the Marshals returns. Correct answers to all questions are very desirable, as showing, by comparison, the progress our country is making, not only in population, but in every department of her industrial pursuits—Agriculture, Manufactures, Commerce, etc., the increase of the field, the mine, the shop, and of every other branch of industry that tends to develope our united national wealth and resources. If all could be made to understand the importance, in this respect, of correct answers, the aggregate wealth of our great nation, when summed up, would astonish the world.

HEAVY RAINS AND SLIDES.—During the latter part of last week we were favored with the heaviest rain we have ever witnessed, and as a natural consequence, all the streams in the country were much swollen, and a great amount of property along the banks has been either swept away or damaged. Several washes and slides occurred along the Penn'a Railroad, which considerably deranged the running of passenger trains on Friday and Saturday, only one train each day arriving from the east. The most extensive slides occurred between Perrysville and Mexico stations. They almost covered the track for half a mile, and in one case carried the track some distance into the river. Two passenger cars, which were standing below the first slide, were struck by the second slide and thrown into the river. A heavy force of hands were immediately set to work to clean away the earth, and on Monday last the trains commenced running as usual. Tyrone City, we understands was partly submerged by Bald Eagle Creek, during Thursday night and Friday. The boom, at Williamsport, on the Susquehanna River, was broken and about 80,000,000 feet of lumber swept away. Loss estimated at half a million dollars.

CAN CONSUMPTION BE CURED?—The exact period when this terrible scourge of the human race becomes incurable has never been satisfactorily determined, whilst all agree that it is incurable in certain stages. When the lungs are once destroyed in their structure, and when deep-seated ulcers begin to corrode them, there is very little hope of a cure, although cures have taken place after such lesions were known to exist, as has been proven by post mortem examination. A wonderful remedy and a sure cure in all incipient cases, is "Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Cough Syrup," a medicine made by Dr. Geo H. Keyser of No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., after a number of years of careful experience, and after having cured numbers of cases of very dangerous pulmonary disease that had been given up by physicians. Dr. Keyser has studied medicine regularly and belongs to the old school, and the medicine that he offers to the public has, besides, a high reputation among our people. We could refer to hundreds of cases of apparently incurable lung disease, in which this medicine has cured. The cost of a trial is a mere trifle as he sells it in bottles at fifty cents and one dollar, at his drug store, No. 140 Wood street. For sale by G. W. Kessler.

ROBBERY.—On Thursday night last, the periodical and notion store of H. Fettinger, in this place, was entered by means of false keys, and the following list of articles, as nearly as can be told, taken therefrom, viz:—

11 silver-cased gold pens, valued at		$26	00
25 assorted gold rings,	" "	35	00
2 gold pencils,	" "	6	00
1 pistol,	" "	2	00
2 breast-pins,	" "	6	00
1 box set rings and pins,	" "	4	00
2 medallions,	" "	2	00
2 sets studs,	" "	6	00
1 ladies' pearl portmonaie,	" "	1	75
A lot of small round portmonaies,		1	25
		90	00

Mr. F. offers a reward of $20 for the recovery of the goods and the apprehension and conviction of the thief, or for either.

☞ We refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Church & Dupont, No. 409 Broadway, New York. The "Blood Food" is one of the greatest medicines of the age, and is rapidly driving out of the market all the quack nostrums of modern times. Its efficacy is so great, and its superiority so justly acknowledged that it is found difficult to supply the immense and increasing demand for the article. Dr. Eaton's celebrated "Infantile Cordial" is a medicine prepared by a regular physician of eminence in his profession, and one who has devoted his life to the peculiar phases of infantile disease. It is no humbug, but a medicine which commends itself to those only who can appreciate it.—*Apalachicola (Flor.) Times.*

☞ See advertisement.

LARGE GUN.—Yesterday morning a mammoth cannon manufactured at Fort Pitt Foundry, near Pittsburgh, and intended to be mounted at Old Point Comfort, passed through this place. It weighs 49,099 pounds, has a 15 inch bore, and the metal at the muzzle is 5 inches thick. It being too heavy for one car, a kind of arch bridge was built over two cars and the gun swung underneath it, in order to equalize the weight on each car. If a full load out of it wouldn't make a ship bound and glass rattle, we don't know what would.

TESTIMONIALS TO COL. THOS. A SCOTT.—We understand that a magnificent silver service is now being manufactured in Philadelphia, on the order of the employees of the Penn'a R. R. Co., which will be presented to Col. Thos. A Scott, late Gen'l Superintendent, at an early day. No man is more worthy of such a token of regard than Mr Scott.

SUCCESS OF IRON CITY COLLEGE.—During the past month upward of thirty young men, from various points of the Western States, have graduated at the Iron City College, Pittsburg, Pa. The College was never in a more prosperous and successful condition than at present; and since having removed to the new building, the numbers in attendance have been constantly increasing.—*Commercial Journal, Pittsburgh.*

GIFT BOOKS.—Mr. M. A. Hunter has opened a book store in Shank & Grush's American House, Main st., above the P. R. R. Co.'s Warehouse. He has on hand an excellent assortment of standard and miscellaneous books, which he sells at reasonable prices, and will give a gift worth from 25 cts. to $50 with each book purchased worth $1,00 or over. Call and see.

☞ Wm. McDonald, of this place, and James McIntosh, of Newry have been appointed Deputy Marshals to assist in taking the census of this county. Verily, that is distributing favors, but making them rather small — Two marshals could have done the work in time.

☞ With a view to a new supply, I now offer my present stock of music and musical instruments at cost. If a bargain is desired, inquire at the Book and Music Store.

H. SMITH

MORE ICE CREAM.—John Alexander requests us to inform the lads and lasses of Altoona, and all others who wish a saucer of good ice cream wherewith to cool the inner person, that he will keep the article on hand at all times during the coming summer, at his saloon, on Main street, two doors above Kerr's store. We know John to be one of the cleverest colored gentlemen in the town, and can assure all who may call at his saloon that they will be politely waited upon. He will also keep on hand a prime article of spiced oysters, during the summer. Perambulate around that way and slide in.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—William White, cashier of the Freight Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Pittsburgh, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. The ball took effect in the roof of his mouth but did not kill him.—He was still living on Tuesday, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery. There are many rumors concerning the supposed cause of his self-destruction, but time alone can determine what was the true cause.

WANTED.—Employment in any honorable business, by a young man of good education, respectable character and industrial habits. A desire to make himself useful, no less than to receive a fair compensation induces him to seek respectable employment. For further information, &c., address "INDUSTRY," *Tribune* Office, Altoona.

☞ The Accommodation Train between Hollidaysburg, and Huntingdon, is under the care of that prince of good fellows, Capt. Franks, in room of the "model conductor," whom we are sorry to learn is confined to his bed with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Local Correspondence.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, May 15, 1860.

Messrs. Editors:—I have again decided to give you a letter, which, from the scarcity of local items, must necessarily be short, yet I trust it may be of some interest to the readers of your paper.

During part of last week, an enormous quantity of rain fell in this region, causing the Juniata river to rise to a great height, and threatening to submerge our neighboring borough of Gaysport; but fortunately a part of the dam gave way and let off the water, much to the joy of our neighbors. Many of the gardens in the town were overflowed to the depth of a foot, entirely drowning out the vegetables, &c. No doubt considerable damage has been done to the fences and grain fields along the river.

Business in our town, which has for some time been very dull, is beginning to look up again. The Rolling Mill is rapidly progressing toward completion, under the energetic management of Mr. Thomas McNamara.

Messrs. B. M. Johnston & Co. have taken the initiary steps toward the erection of a Wire Factory in this place. The site selected for it is that occupied by the building known as Lytle's Saw Mill. It is confidently expected that it will be in operation in the course of five or six weeks.

Judge Taylor will hold an Argument Court in this place, on Tuesday, June 26th.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at the Lutheran Parsonage in Williamsburg, by the Rev. A. H. Aughe, Mr. ALFRED S. HANCUFF and Miss MARY A. SORRICK, all of Catharine tp., Blair county.

On the 8th inst., by the same at the house of the bride's father, in Williamsburg, Mr. SAMUEL S. WAREHAM and Miss SARAH EDLEBLUTE.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Hollidaysburg, on the 6th inst., by Rev. E. B. Snyder, Mr. RICHARD VIPOND and Miss SARAH E. DUNLAP, all of Frankstown tp.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., at the residence of Wm. Taylor, by Rev. I. J. Whiten, Mr. NELSON WILLIAM, of Johnstown, to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, of Allegheny Furnace, Blair county.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons holding claims against the Borough of Altoona, to present them to A. A. SMYTH, Presidentof the Council, on or before the 10th of June, 1860, for settlement.

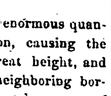
By Order of Council.

J. MCCLELLAND, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60.

BY A RESOLUTION OF THE Town Council, Messrs. G. B. Cramer, John Allison, Sr., and Chas. J. Mann were appointed a Board of Health for the Borough of Altoona, for one year from the 10th of May, 1860.

J. MCCLELLAND, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot situate on High street, North Ward, Altoona. The House is a one story and a half plank frame, 18 feet front by 28 feet deep. There is a good well of water near the door, a good cellar under the house, a coal house and other necessary out-buildings on the premises. ☞ Terms moderate.



May 17, 1860-3t. WM. A. B. LAUB.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber, intending to move to the West, offers for sale his House, situate on Main street, adjoining the "Red Lion Hotel," Altoona. It is one of the most desirable situations for business in Altoona, as it is only a few yards from the Penn'a Railroad Depot. The building is 24 by 30 feet, with three rooms on the first floor and four on the second. One of the rooms on the first floor is fitted up for a store room. The above property will be sold low and on reasonable terms, if application be made soon. Any information respecting the above property can be had by calling on the subscriber, residing on the premises. SAMUEL BLACK.

May 17, 1860-3t.

ALTOONA MECHANICS' LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM ASSOCIATION.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons, to wit: Thomas P. Sargent, C. R. McCrea, B. F. Custer, D. T. Caldwell, David Galbraith, A. D. Cherry, C. B. Kennedy, Wm. C. McCormick, Ambrose Ward, C. J. Mann, and Richard Gill, have applied to the late April term of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair county, to be incorporated as a Library and Reading-Room association, under the title of "The Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association," and to have perpetual succession in such.

THOMAS P. SARGENT, *Pres't.*

B. F. CUSTER, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60-3t.

STILL IN THE FIELD!

Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish the market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.

May10,'60-3m. W. K. LEONARD.

THE CHAMPION OF ALTOONA.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the business community that he has fitted up a shop

On Allegheny Street, Greensburg,

where he is prepared to carry on his business more extensively than heretofore.

WAGON AND COACH-MAKING being his trade, customers can rely upon having their work done in a cheap, substantial and workmanlike manner.—Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c., repaired and painted on the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, May 17, '60.1m. WM. A. MONTGOMERY.

SAMUEL SWART. WM. M. GORMLY. WM. CURRY

W. M. GORMLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-6m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Blair county, the undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry, at the public house of John Bowman, in the borough of Altoona, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon—

The one-eighteenth undivided part of a tract of land situate in Logan township, Blair county, about a mile from the borough of Altoona, known as the "Oliver Hagerty Farm," containing about 280 acres; bounded on the north by lands of Peter Empfield and Daniel McCauley; on the south by lands of Samuel McGlathery; on the east by lands of Jonathan Hamilton; on the west by Hamilton and McGlathery.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on confirmation of sale.

JOHN J. BURKHOLDER.

May10,'60-3t.* *Adm'r of James Moore, dec'd.*

FOR SALE BY A. ROUSH, ALTOONA, PENN'A.

May 3, 1860.

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

CLOTHING STORE.

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST received at their Store, on Main St., a large stock of *GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS*, to which they invite the attention of all persons in need of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES.

They flatter themselves they never had a better assortment than that now on hand, and that consequently they never were better prepared to meet the wants of their customers and friends. All their arrangements have been made with a view to a large and prosperous business.—Therefore we invite a call from one and all. Don't forget the place.

ETTINGER & ULLMAN'S

CLOTHING EMPORIUM

If you would be suited, come quickly—but don't all come just at the same time. At all events come and have your wants supplied.

Our goods are all manufactured by ourselves in our own manufactory in the city, consequently we are enabled to sell at prices lower than those of any other establishment in the place.

Measures for any article of clothing, or for whole suits, taken at the store and the articles furnished on short notice.

ETTINGER & ULLMAN.

April 5, 1860.

S. ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

WHOLESALE CLOTHING,

No 107 North Third St. above Arch,

Philadelphia.

MERCHANTS VISITING PHILADELPHIA, Will find it to their advantage to call and examine their stock.

ALL THE CLOTHING SOLD BY this firm is manufactured under their own personal supervision, and they can therefore guarantee their goods to all who purchase from them.

☞ They have BRANCHES of their House established at

TYRONE, ALTOONA, & WILLMORE,

For the retailing of their Goods, and they flatter themselves that they can furnish the public with *Ready-Made Clothing* better and at lower price than can be got elsewhere. [April 26, '60.

TO FARMERS & GARDENERS.—The subscribers offer for sale 60,000 Barrels of POUDRETTE, made by the LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, in lots to suit purchasers. This article is in the twentieth year of its introduction into this country, and has outlived fertilizers of every other description, for the following reasons.

1st. It is made from the night soil of the City of New York, by the L. M. Co., who have a capital of $100,000 invested in the business, which is at risk should they make a bad article.

2d. For Corn and Vegetables it is the cheapest, neatest and handiest manure in the world: it can be placed in direct contact with the seed, forces and ripens vegetation two weeks earlier, prevents the cut worm, *doubles the crop*, is *without disagreeable odor*. Three dollars worth or two barrels is all sufficient to manure an acre of corn in the hill.

PRICE.—1 bbl. $2—2 bbls. $3 50—5 bbls. $8, and over 6 bbls. $1 50 per barrel, delivered free of cartage, to vessels or railroad in New York City.

A pamphlet containing every information, and certificates from farmers all over the United States, will be sent free to any one applying for the same.

GRIFFING BROTHERS & CO.,

North River Agricultural Warehouse,

No. 60 Courtlandt Street, New York.

Or 136 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 8, 1860.-2m

OH! OH!! OH!!!

WE'VE GOT THEM!

150,000 ROLLS OF

WALL PAPER!

AND BORDERS TO MATCH.

BEAUTIFUL GOLD PAPER FOR PARLORS.

Splendid Velvet and Gold.

Handsome Wall and Chamber patterns.

Thousands of rolls at *Eleven pence*, and thousands 6, 8 and 10 cents.

Window Curtains, Fire-board prints, Testers, Ceilings, &c., for sale by

W. P. MARSHALL,

AT THE OLD STAND,

No. 87 Wood Street, (near Fourth,)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ *Look for the Striped Front.*

March 8, 1860.-2m

New Book Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publication, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.

Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.

☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

A FULL STOCK OF

Groceries,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Oils,
Paints,
Etc., etc.,

Constantly for sale by

Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!!

AT

McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with an full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprodently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales*," to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 3, 1860.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT

R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, Muslins—black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND

Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price.

April 26, '60. R. A. O. KERR.

GOOD NEWS!

The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE. Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Soap, Pepperine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

April 26, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as to will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Debages, Lavellas, Poil de Chevres, Ginghams, Tissues, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Brocade and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, &c.

Our Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, April 12th, 1860.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

AT THE

PEOPLES' SHOE STORE

STEWART & THOMPSON TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona that they have just opened on Annie street, two doors below the Post Office, a BOOT & SHOE STORE, and will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and kinds. They have just received from the Eastern cities a very extensive assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear, all of neat finish and excellent manufacture, which they will sell for cash only, at least 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER than the same can be purchased elsewhere—as will be seen by referring to the following price list:—

Men's fine Calf Boots,		$3 25	to $3 50
" Kip "		2 75	" 3 25
Boy's "		1 75	" 2 00
Youth's "			1 75
Men's Calf Gaiters,			2 00
Men's Oxford Ties,		1 62	" 2 00
Men's Brogans,		1 12	" 1 65
Boys' Brogans,		75	" 1 20
Youth's Shoes,		62	" 87
Children's Shoes,		25	" 65
Ladies' Congress Gaiters,		1 50	" 1 55
Ladies' Lasting Gaiters with heels,		1 37	" 1 50
Ladies' Superior Lasting Gaiter,			1 85
Ladies' Morocco Boots with heels,		1 30	" 1 55
Ladies' Morocco Boots without heels,		1 25	" 1 37
Ladies' Goat Boots with heels,			1 25
Ladies' Calf Boots with heels,		1 20	" 1 25
Misses' Calf Boots with heels,		75	" 1 00
Misses' French Morocco Boots, with heels,			1 25

Having bought our goods for cash, they were put at the lowest figure, and by doing an exclusively cash business customers are not made to pay for bad debts, hence our LOW PRICES.

☞ FLOUR, FEED and BACON always on hand and for sale cheap.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

April 12, 1860.-3m

REMOVAL.—A. M. KING, SHOEMAKER, informs the public that he has taken the Room next door to the Tribune Office, on Virginia Street, where he is prepared to manufacture every style of WOMEN'S SHOES, at reasonable prices, and in a substantial manner. [Mar.15,'60-tf.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—JOHN STEHLE has taken a portion of the room occupied by A. M. KING, next door to J. W. Rice's Tin Shop, and announces himself ready to get up Men's Boots & Shoes in good style and at low rates. [Mar.15,'60-tf.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN the Provision or Variety line, call at the New Store, in the Old Post Office building, on Virginia street, and buy on reasonable terms. [Feb. 26, 1860-tf

THE ONLY PREPARATION WORTHY of

UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE

For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the world testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and gentlemen of the Press are unanimous in its praise. A few testimonials only can be here given; see circular for more, and it will be impossible for you to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1858.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 15th inst., has been received saying that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of Wood's Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatning to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands, who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.

Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.

To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, New York.

My family are absent from the city, and I am no longer at No. 11 Carrol Place.

Slamsston, Ala., July 20th, 1859.

To PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Your "Hair Restorative" has done my hair so much good since I commenced the use of it, that I wish to make known to the PUBLIC of its effects on the hair, which are great. A man or woman may be nearly deprived of hair, and by a resort to your "Hair Restorative," the hair will return more beautiful than ever; at least this is my experience. Believe it all!

Yours truly, WM. H. KENNEDY.

P. S.—You can publish the above if you like. By publishing in our Southern papers you will get more patronage south. I see several of your certificates in the *Mobile Mercury*, a strong Southern paper. W. H. Kenedy.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1853, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

FINLEY JOHNSON.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

March 1, '60—1y

MILLINERY AND TRIMMING STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has also one of Mrs C. C. D.'s patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860-tf.

THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, from Philadelphia, whose rooms were so densely crowded on the 18th of April, at the Logan House, can be consulted at the same place one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 18th day of May, also on the 15th of June. He treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethoscopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any questions. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills. Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE VERY CHEAP BY

C. JAGGARD.

Jan. 26, 1860.

WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT

REDUCED PRICES;

To make room for an

EARLY SPRING STOCK,

AT THE

IRON FRONT.

Jan. 26, 1860.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM—THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the ware-room two doors from the Baptist Road, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

CABINET-WARE,

and attend to the duties of an UNDERTAKER. Two good Cabinet-Makers and one apprentice wanted.

Altoona, Apr. 12, 1860. JAS. T MOORE.

LANDRETH & SON'S

Philadelphia Garden Seeds!!

FRESH AND GENUINE,

at A.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg and S. Berlin Tyrone, [Aug 25, 1859-1y

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 10, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purpose, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S
ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,
(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)
North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

Boys, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children,

at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜
Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Refined Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at L. ROUSH'S.

LYON'S
Pure Old Catawba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

MEDICINAL PURPOSES

known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,

as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as

Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,

AS A BEVERAGE.

The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.
A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
LOTTERIES,
AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF
GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!
TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.
January 5, 1860-1y

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

EDGINGS, DOUBLE LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*,

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND
VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to offering for sale, make them up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

RED LION HOTEL,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER*.

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

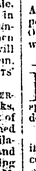
on Helen street: between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.
Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of



BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

GREAT CENTRAL
LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
New York Weekly,
Scientific American,
New York Waverly,
Flag of Our Union,
True Flag,
American Union,
Saturday Evening Post,
Dollar Newspaper,
Sunday Dispatch,
Sunday Mercury,
Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslie's Pictorial,
Harper's Weekly,
Ballou's Pictorial,
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper,
The Illustrated World, (German,)
The New York Clipper,
National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot, *Irish American,*
Home Journal, *Banner of Light.*
Spiritual Telegraph, *Weekly Tribune.*
Porter's Spirit, *Life Illustrated.*
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, *Yankee Notions.*
Altoona Tribune. *Nix Nax.*

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press, *New York Herald,*
Public Ledger, *New York Tribune,*
Pittsburgh True Press, *New York Times,*
North American, *Pittsburgh Chronicle,*
Evening Bulletin, Evening Argus, Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Guines of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

H. PETTINGER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention off-spring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce st., above Fourth. [Apr. 12, '60.-1yeow.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him while his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names, with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pain in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, lassitude of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & Co., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,
ALSO THE
AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;
ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS.
CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
April 5, 1860-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

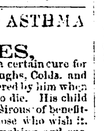
THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,
Virginia Street, below Annie Street.
Nov. 10.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.



Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.
Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

SEND FOR

SIR WALTER DE RUSE'S GREAT BOOK.—Every married and single woman should have this valuable and instructive work. It will save them many sleepless nights and days of sorrow. Every young man and woman contemplating holy wedlock, should have this highly instructive book. It will save to those who read it thousands of dollars, and many after chagrins and regrets. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, send for it and read its instructive pages. You will never regret it. Sent free to any address, by enclosing four stamps to W. DE RUSE, M. D., Box 84, Philadelphia Post office.

Feb. 9, 1860.-1y.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S
BRONCHIAL CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGILTS.

March 29, 1860.-6m.

THE VERY BEST ARTICLE OF FLOUR, from the celebrated Lewistown mills, kept at the new Flour and Feed Store. Call and get a sample of it. Price as low as the lowest. [Feb. 23 '60.-tf.

DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S
ACADIAN BALSAM
FOR THE PERMANENT
CURE OF CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, COUGHS, COLDS, GENERAL DEBILITY, &C.

THIS remedy is offered as affording a means of speedy cure for the large number that die annually in our land of that fell scourge, Consumption, to which, unfortunately, so many predisposing causes exist. Youth and age are alike subject to its ravages.

EVERY PERSON

can name one or more of his acquaintances who is subject to some form of lung or throat complaint, which, if not attended to in season, inevitably consigns the sufferer to a premature grave. To such, help is at hand if they will but avail themselves of it, and hope,—the harbinger of brighter days,—may be awakened without fear of chilling disappointment. Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN'S ACADIAN BALSAM does just what is claimed for it, and may be relied upon by the sick as being the most successful in curing lung and throat disorders, of any remedy known at the present day. The many phases assumed by Consumption justifies the apprehension of those who have reason to fear its approach, either from constitutional or hereditary tendency.

While the discoverer of this remedy does not believe that people should be constantly dosing themselves with medicines

TO PREVENT SICKNESS,

there are many cases where disease is too long allowed to remain unchecked in the system, and a slight cough, regarded at first as simply an annoyance, ceases only with the life of the patient. An impure state of the blood, through debilitation of the lungs, fills the system with morbid humors, and pulsation becomes feeble or accelerated to a feverish intensity—the heart, liver, and kidneys, separately performing functions of vital necessity to our well-being, are impeded in their regular action—the digestive organs falter in their task, and refuse to perform the process of separating the nutritious elements from food, and the whole mental being is well-nigh ready to sink under the burden of life. The patient so afflicted, accounts his case a complication of disorders, and often refuses to resort to medication, from his thorough disbelief in any prospect of cure. To such

TRY THE TRIAL

of the ACADIAN BALSAM, as thoroughly worthy the confidence of all. Every symptom of Consumption is surely and permanently eradicated by its use. Its effects are none other but strengthening and renovating to the entire system. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility, are effectually cured by its use. Night Sweats, Loss of Flesh, and Wasting away of the Muscles, Loss of Appetite, Soreness of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Difficulty of Breathing—all these affections disappear in an incredibly short time after using DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S ACADIAN BALSAM.

It nourishes and strengthens the patient who is too much reduced to partake of ordinary food. It heals all internal sores, tubercles and inflammation. It strengthens, braces, and revitalizes the brain, and is without a rival as a tonic, supplying electricity or magnetic force to every part of the enfeebled and prostrate body. It needs no lengthy trial to convince any that the ACADIAN BALSAM is truly the greatest remedy of the day, as its beneficial qualities are fully apparent in eight and forty hours after trial.

Let the invalid, then, no longer delay, but make the trial, and the result will surely be of the most gratifying character.

The ACADIAN BALSAM is prepared with the greatest care and the best materials. No pains or expense are spared to make it what it is—the best known remedy of the age. It may be taken by either sex, or all ages and at all seasons, with perfect safety; and it is none the less powerful in conquering those diseases which sap the foundation and destroy the lives of so many in our midst. Every family should have it, and regard it as a household treasure.

Descriptive pamphlets given to all who apply to my agents.

PRICE $2 PER BOTTLE

PREPARED ONLY BY
Dr. O. Phelps Brown
(No. 21)
GRAND ST.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, Blair county.
March 15, 1860.

MOTHERS

In presenting you with DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, we desire to state its superiority over every nostrum that nurse or quack has heretofore offered you.

First. It is the preparation of a regular physician, who is well qualified from much experience in infantile complaints to prescribe for them. Secondly, it is entirely free from paregoric or opiate of any kind, and consequently relieves by removing the suffering of your child, instead of deadening its sensibilities. Thirdly—It is put up with great care, as a comparison of it with any other article for infantile complaints will show; the very worst from which it is distilled being dug from the forests under the direction of Dr. Eaton, many of them by his own hands. Fourthly—It is perfectly harmless, and to most infants the most delicate infant, and is a certain cure and relief in all the following cases, which is the chief merit over every other preparation, viz.—

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ATTENDING TEETHING; such as DYSENTERY, COLIC, &c., also, for softening the gums and relieving pain. For regulating the Bowels it is unequalled. For Cold in the Head it is a sure relief. For the CROUP, the most fatal and trying of all diseases, it can be relied on with perfect confidence; and being a powerful antispasmodic in all cases of convulsions or fits, we earnestly recommend you to lose no time in procuring it. Lastly—It costs so much more than other preparations of the kind that we cannot afford such long advertisements as can those whose whole expense is their advertising; for the same reason it commends it self as the most reliable to all mothers. In all cases, the directions wrapped around each bottle must be strictly followed. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

BLOOD FOOD

Dr. Bronson, having been so far reduced by consumption as to be considered beyond all hope of recovery by the most eminent of the medical profession, and also by himself—a regular physician of twenty years practice—as a last resort conceived the idea of ANALYZING THE BLOOD, and applying the subject of Physiology to the more immediate connection, and effect of the state of the Blood upon the health and system. The result has been the production of this "BLOOD FOOD," from the use of which, Dr. Bronson was restored to perfect health. Within six months after its introduction, over two thousand consumptives were effectually cured by it. If you have any complaints of a consumptive tendency, Cough, Cold, Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite or pain in the side, lose no time in procuring a bottle of the "BLOOD FOOD." If you are suffering from Nervous Debility, or your Blood is Broken and disturbed, your Spirits are Depressed, or your Organs relaxed, you will find this an unfailing remedy, by commencing with ten drops. If your Liver is torpid or disposed in any manner whatever, one or two Tables will be sure to invigorate and bring it into lively and healthy action. In the most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia, the patient can here find the most efficient and grateful relief. A benefit is always experienced after taking only one bottle. In Male or Female Complaints or Weakness, the sufferer, after trying other remedies in vain, may rest assured, that a certain cure will result from the use of two or three bottles. The "BLOOD FOOD" is effectual in all cases of Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Scrofulas and other like complaints.—Pale and emaciated children and adults are immediately benefitted by its use. It gives strength to the body and color and beauty to the skin. Physicians of all schools are using it with wonderful success. For full directions, see circulars. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by

CHURCH & DUPONT,
No. 36 Maiden Lane, New York,
T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia, and G. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh, Wholesale Agents.

By A. Roush, Altoona; W. T. Murray, Hollidaysburg; and by all respectable druggists throughout the country
March 8, 1860.-1y.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSE, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5,00

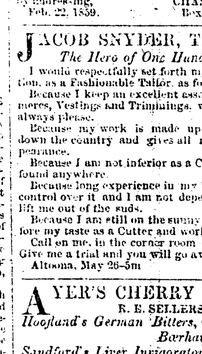
EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (including use of Instrument) $10,00
Drawing, $3,00
Painting (In water Colors) 3,00
Needle work, 2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store on *Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine.

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